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Sir:

Applicants have filed three Information Disclosure Statements in the present application. With the Office Action of June 22, 2004, Applicants' attorneys received initialed copies of two of the three forms PTO-1449 they had filed, as well as a partially-initialed copy of the third one (copy attached). As can be seen from the attached copy, only one of the three references listed was initialed, and no indication was made that the other two were considered, nor that they were not considered.

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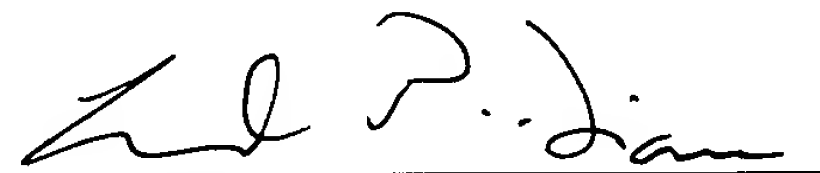
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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